



**Commonwealth Hematology-Oncology**  
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**COMMONWEALTH HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY  
CONTINUES GROWTH WITH ADDITION OF  
THREE NURSE PRACTITIONERS**

**Quincy, Mass.**—Commonwealth Hematology-Oncology PC (CHO), recently added three nurse practitioners: Gloria M. Dionne, RN, MSN, ARNP will join the Lawrence office of CHO and Marilyn A. Kelly, MS, APRN, BC, FNP; and Theresa Mallory, RN, MS, ANP; will join the staff at the Quincy office. Commonwealth Hematology-Oncology is the largest private practice cancer care network in Massachusetts.

Prior to CHO, Dionne served as a Nursing Coordinator for the Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, NH, and a Nurse Practitioner at Lamprey Health Care in Nashua, NH; Manchester Family Health in Manchester, NH; and Dartmouth Oncology Outreach at Valley Regional Hospital in Claremont, NH. Dionne was also an Oncology Medical/Surgical Director at Anna Jaques Hospital, an Oncology/Palliative Care Clinician at St. Joseph Hospital, and a Nursing Coordinator at Catholic Medical Center. She has an M.S. in Nursing from River College in Nashua, NH, and an M.S. in Human Services Administration from New Hampshire College in Manchester. She is board

certified as an Oncology Nurse, a Family Practice Nurse Practitioner, and an Advanced Nurse Family Practitioner.

Prior to joining CHO, Kelly served as an Oncology Nurse Practitioner at Faulkner Breast Center in Boston. She was also a Nurse Practitioner at East Street Medical in Hanover, Mass., and Physician Associates in East Sandwich, Mass. Kelly served as a Staff Nurse at Hospice of the South Shore in Braintree, Mass., a Supervisor for Adult Care at Brockton Visiting Nurse Association of Boston. She was on the staff of Visiting Nurse Association of Boston, the Brockton Hospital School of Nursing, the Jordan Hospital in Plymouth, Mass., the Carney Hospital in Dorchester, the South Shore Hospital in South Weymouth, and the Cardinal Cushing Hospital in Brockton. She has an M.S. in Nursing from the University of Massachusetts and a B.S. in Nursing from Northeastern University in Boston. She is board certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner, and is board-eligible as an Advanced Oncology Nurse Practitioner.

Mallory joins CHO from Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates, where she served as a Nurse Practitioner. She was also a Surgical Clinical Specialist at Pondville Cancer Hospital in Walpole, Mass. and Harvard Community Health Plan, and on staff at Boston Veterans' Administration Hospital. Mallory has an M.S. in Community Health Nursing from Boston University and a B.A. in Nursing from Simmons College. She is board certified as an Adult Nurse Practitioner.

“Our goal is to have a two-to-one ratio of MDs to Nurse Practitioners throughout our network,” said Walt Kagan, M.D., Ph.D., President of CHO. “Caring for cancer patients can be very demanding, emotionally draining work. Working with a nurse practitioner who shares both in providing physical care and emotional support increases the effectiveness of both providers.”

Commonwealth Hematology-Oncology has offices and hospital affiliates throughout Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire. CHO is known for its leadership in community-based cancer care. It was the state's first group practice to develop treatment guidelines for specific cancers, the first to develop a computerized software program for chemotherapy ordering, and the first to provide a Patient Advocacy Program. For more information, call 617-479-3550 or visit [www.chomed.com](http://www.chomed.com).

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